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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 5th November, 2015

S.R.O. No.525/2015— Whereas it was alleged that Smt. Bharati Bhukta wife of Shri Chandrasekhar Bhukta, Councillor, Ward No. 1 and Vice-Chairperson Deogarh Municipality, executed different works of Deogarh Municipality after executing contract agreement with the Municipality. On receipt of report from the Executive Officer, Deogarh Municipality in the matter, it is confirmed that she has executed so many works of Municipality during the term of present Council.

And, whereas, the Government in Housing & Urban Development Department have examined the matter in pursuance of provision under clause (d) of Section 17 of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 and accordingly issued show cause notice in favour of Shri Chandrasekhar Bhukta, Councillor Ward No. 1 and Vice-Chairperson Deogarh Municipality bearing No. 18722, dated the 28th July, 2015 to furnish his explanation to Government for consideration.

And, whereas, Shri Chandrasekhar Bhukta, Councillor, Ward No. 1 of Deogarh Municipality has furnished his explanation in his letter dated the 14th August, 2015 within the stipulated period of time.

And, whereas, the Government in Housing & Urban Development Department after careful consideration of the said explanation felt that the contentions raised in the explanation have no merit.

Now, therefore, Government satisfied that Shri Bhukta, Councillor Ward No. 1 & Vice-Chairperson has been subject to the disqualification specified in clause (d) of Section 17 of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 and accordingly in exercise of power conferred under section 38-A of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950, the State Government do hereby remove Shri Chandrasekhar Bhukta from the Councillor, Ward No. 1 & Vice-Chairperson Deogarh Municipality from date of issue of Notification.

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By Order of the Governor

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